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Bff Request for Information on Dr. Ing. Walter SOHST

Attached is self-explanatory CIO correspondence on Subject. Request
all addressees forward us immediately any information they may have on
Subject which is suitable for transmittal to the Bff.

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Maj Zimmermann, A-2/USAF Liaison Element, OCA 7 September 1956

T. C. Hughes, Jr., OCA, Bonn

SCHST, Walter, Dr. Ing., born 23 Feb 1896 in KIESITZ

1. On 11 June 1956, in response to an urgent telephone call from the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz, I telephonically advised your office of the following:

Dr. SCHST, residing at ECKENFELDE, Jungfernstieg 36, was, according to BfV information, invited by the "Historical Research Division" to an interview in KASSEL scheduled for 12 June 1956. SCHST had already been in contact with a BfV office where he had furnished information about his alleged experiences in the CSR. The BfV, however, distrusted SCHST and was of the opinion that he had in all probability been recruited by the Czech IS.

2. The purpose of this BfV report was to inform the responsible official of the KASSEL Historical Research Division about the BfV reservations concerning SCHST. I have now received from the BfV a communication reminding me of its previous report and requesting that it be provided with the result of Historical Research's interrogation of SCHST. The BfV desires this material in order to compare it with those statements which SCHST made to the BfV. Will you please arrange to furnish me with a copy of the interrogation requested, together with any other information concerning SCHST which may be available to you, for transmittal to the BfV?

3. I am also requesting other American services to furnish us with available information re SCHST for the same purpose.

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